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ALAMEDA

The East Bay Pediatric Society, formed in November of 1959 "for the purpose of uniting the Pediatricians of Alameda and Contra Costa counties in working for the health and welfare of all children," has elected Dr. Edward F. Carlson president and Dr. Marianne Schour secretary.

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A research fellowship to be underwritten by the medical staff of Children's Hospital of the East Bay was announced recently. Residents at Children's Hospital of the East Bay, as well as scientists from all over the world, will qualify for this program in future years. They will be selected by the medical staff research committee, which is headed by Dr. Charles L. Dimmler, Jr.

The medical staff is financing this fellowship through medical staff dues plus voluntary contributions of \$10 per year from members of the staff. Contributions from other interested persons will be invited.

LOS ANGELES

The Division of Cardiology, Department of Pediatrics, University of California at Los Angeles, announces the establishment of a training program in pediatric cardiology. This will include instruction in all of the various aspects of both clinical and basic science pertinent to the practice and teaching of pediatric cardiology. The program is primarily designed for those interested in a career in academic medicine or for those who will be engaged primarily in the practice of clinical cardiology.

Graduates of Class A medical schools who have completed pediatric training acceptable for certification by the American Board of Pediatrics are eligible. Stipends begin at \$5,500 per year with additional allowance for dependents.

Further information may be obtained from Dr. Arthur J. Moss, Department of Pediatrics, University of California at Los Angeles, Los Angeles 24.

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Dr. George E. Judd of Los Angeles was elected first vice-president of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists at the organization's annual meeting which was held in Cincinnati last month.

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The Metropolitan Dermatological Society of Los Angeles has announced election of the following officers for the current year: President, Dr. Max Popper; vice-president, Dr. Murray Zimmerman; secretary-treasurer, Dr. Rose B. Saperstein; program chairman, Dr. John Carney.

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A new \$1,000,000 rehabilitation center has been opened at Cedars of Lebanon Hospital, Los Angeles. It is said to be one of the most modern and comprehensive facilities in the West for treating disabling diseases and accidents. It has a capacity of 250 patients per day, triple the former daily patient average.

Dr. Harry R. Brickman, formerly director of the Psychiatric Clinic, U.C.L.A. Medical Center, has been appointed director of the newly formed Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health.

This department, created by the Board of Supervisors with the approval of the Los Angeles County Medical Association, is charged with responsibilities for coordinating and further developing the community mental health program in Los Angeles County under provisions of the Short-Doyle act.

SAN FRANCISCO

The first joint annual convention of the American Association of Bioanalysts and the California Association of Clinical Laboratories will be held June 2, 3 and 4 in the new Jack Tar Hotel in San Francisco. Laboratory directors from all over the nation will meet to discuss new methods of bioanalysis and clinical laboratory techniques.

GENERAL

The Second Annual Oregon Cancer Conference will be held July 7 and 8 in Portland under the joint sponsorship of the Oregon State Medical Society, the Oregon Division of the American Cancer Society, and the University of Oregon Medical School.

The list of guest lecturers for the conference includes Dr. Oscar Creech, Jr., of New Orleans, professor and chairman of the department of surgery at Tulane University School of Medicine; Dr. J. Hartwell Harrison of Boston, clinical professor of genito-urinary surgery at Harvard Medical School; Dr. Henry Jaffe of Los Angeles, director, division of radiation therapy and nuclear medicine at Cedars of Lebanon Hospital; Dr. I. S. Ravdin of Philadelphia, professor of surgery at the University of Pennsylvania Medical School; and Dr. R. Wayne Rundles of Durham, North Carolina, of the department of medicine at Duke University Medical Center.

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The American Academy of General Practice has joined the National Health Council, bringing Council membership to 71 organizations. The Academy has a membership of more than 26,000 physicians in the general practice of medicine and surgery.

The National Health Council, which is made up of the principal voluntary, professional and governmental health agencies and selected business and civic groups concerned with health improvement, provides a mechanism through which member agencies can work together to promote individual and community health.

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The Editors of Modern Medical Monographs announce the 1960 competition for unpublished manuscripts on clinical subjects in the field of internal medicine. The purpose of these annual awards, which are known as the Modern Medical Monographs Awards, is to stimulate young physicians to communicate their work in the classical form of the monograph and to achieve high standards of medical writing.

The first prize is \$500. In addition, the authors of other top-ranking manuscripts which are found suitable will be offered a contract for publication of their work as a book in the series Modern Medical Monographs under standard royalty arrangements.

Rules governing the competition are:

1. The author must be a graduate physician less than 40 years of age.
2. Manuscripts (including illustrations, if any) should be submitted in duplicate (original and one copy) by registered mail, postmarked no later than December 1, 1960, to

Irving S. Wright, M.D., 450 East 69th Street, New York 21, New York.

3. The manuscript, including the bibliography, must consist of not fewer than 130 or more than 200 double-spaced typewritten pages with one-inch margins, and not more than 30 illustrations (pictorial charts, drawings, diagrams or photographs).

4. Fishbein's book, "Medical Writing" (third edition), should be followed in preparation of the manuscript, use of abbreviations, etc., and bibliographic form.

POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION NOTICES

THIS BULLETIN of the dates of postgraduate education programs and the meetings of various medical organizations in California is supplied by the Committee on Postgraduate Activities of the California Medical Association. In order that they may be listed here, please send communications relating to your future medical or surgical programs to: Mrs. Margaret H. Griffith, Director, Postgraduate Activities, California Medical Association, 2975 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles 5.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES

Clinical Traineeships — Anesthesia, Dermatology and Pediatric Cardiology. Dates by arrangement. Minimum period—two weeks. Fee: Two weeks, \$150.00; four weeks, \$250.00.

SURGICAL ANATOMY. Saturday through Tuesday, June 4 through 7.

Head and Neck. Saturday, June 4. Seven hours. Fee: \$40.00.

Thorax, Abdomen and Pelvis. Sunday and Monday, June 5 and 6. Fourteen hours. Fee: \$80.00.

Extremities. Tuesday, June 7. Seven hours. Fee: \$40.00.

General Pediatrics. Sunday through Wednesday, July 17 through 20. Lake Arrowhead, University of California Residential Conference Center. Sixteen hours. Fee: \$137.50 (including room and meals).

Advance Seminar in Internal Medicine. Wednesday through Sunday, July 20 through 24. University of California Residential Conference Center, Lake Arrowhead. Eighteen hours. Fee: \$150.00 (including room and meals).

Dermatologic Therapy. Monday and Tuesday, July 25 and 26. Twelve hours. Fee: \$40.00.

Advanced Seminars in Dermatology (for Dermatologists). Wednesday through Sunday, July 27 through 31. University of California Residential Conference Center, Lake Arrowhead. Fourteen and one-half hours. Fee: \$150.00 (including room and meals).

Anesthesia for Special Procedures. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 3, 4 and 5. Eighteen hours. Fee: \$60.00.

Arthritis and Rheumatism. Wednesday and Thursday, August 17 and 18. Twelve hours.*

Obstetrical Procedures and Complications. Thursday and Friday, August 26 and 27. Twelve hours. Fee: \$50.00 (includes two luncheons).

*Fees to be announced.

For Ancillary Personnel

Fifth Regional Conference for Nurses. Sunday through Wednesday, June 12 through 15. Thirty-two hours. Fee: \$80.00.

The College Nurse: New Concepts in Her Profession. Friday and Saturday, June 17 and 18. Sixteen hours. Fee: \$20.00.

9th Annual Symposium in Clinical Laboratory Technology. Saturday and Sunday, June 18 and 19. Sixteen hours. Fee: \$20.00.

Workshops for School Nurses:

Riverside, Tuesday through Saturday, June 21 through 25. Forty-five hours. Fee: \$40.00.

Los Angeles, Tuesday through Saturday, July 5 through 9. Forty-five hours. Fee: \$40.00.

San Diego, Wednesday through Sunday, July 13 through 17. Forty-five hours. Fee: \$40.00.

Contact: Thomas H. Sternberg, M.D., assistant dean for Continuing Medical Education, U.C.L.A. Medical Center, Los Angeles 24. BRadshaw 2-8911, Ext. 7114.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO

Proctology. Thursday and Friday, May 19 and 20. Fourteen hours. Fee: \$40.00.

A Course on the Foot. Thursday to Saturday, June 9 to 11. Twenty-one hours. Fee: \$50.00.

Obstetrics and Gynecology. Thursday to Saturday, September 15 to 17. Twenty-one hours.*

Surgery, Franklin Hospital. Saturday and Sunday, October 8 and 9. Fourteen hours.*

Dermatology. Friday and Saturday, October 14 and 15. Fourteen hours.*

Fundamental Practices of Radioactivity and the Diagnostic and Therapeutic Uses of Radioisotopes. Two or three month course limited to one enrollee per month. Fee: \$350.00.

For Ancillary Personnel

Human Relations in the Modern Hospital. Monday through Friday, June 13 through 17. Fee: \$50.00.

Integration of Psychiatric Principles in the Total Curriculum. Tuesday to Friday, July 5 to August 12. Fee: \$100.00.

Cancer Nursing. Wednesday through Friday, August 10 through 12.*

Continuing Education Conference Series. Tuesday through Friday, September 6 through 16.*

Administration of Nursing Care. Tuesdays, September 13 through December 13. Fee: \$45.00.

Nutritional Aspects of Nursing Care. September 21 through November 9.*

Contact: Seymour M. Farber, M.D., assistant dean, Department of Continuing Medical Education, University of California Medical Center, San Francisco 22. MOnrose 4-3600, Ext. 665.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, PALO ALTO

Emotional and Social Aspects of Child Health in Pediatric Practice. June 13 through 24. **Contact:** Hale F. Shirley, M.D., Professor of Pediatrics and Psychiatry, Stanford Medical Center, 300 Pasteur Drive, Palo Alto, Calif.